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REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE <b>SEP 21 1953</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/8, 29; 8/10, 26; 9/9, 11, 14/53	REPORT MADE BY [redacted] amc
TITLE <b>(A)</b> [redacted] was.	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, .195C		
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <u>SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL</u> [redacted] [redacted] furnished no unfavorable information regarding [redacted] the International Book Shop of San Francisco. Correspondence as furnished by [redacted] is set out.			
<p><i>ice per L.S. RAB State 10-14-53 WAA/pur</i></p> <p>- P -</p> <p><b>DECLASSIFIED BY SP2ALM/clj ON 7/18/01 #446972</b></p> <p>G.I.R./3</p> <p>Ko</p> <p><u>SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL</u></p>			
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home and never indicated to her by conversation or in any other manner that he was acquainted with [redacted] advised that it is her opinion that [redacted] may have been engaged in some Communist type activity during that period, but she has no definite information to this effect and has no information to indicate who [redacted] Communist friends may have been.

It is noted that San Francisco [redacted] of unknown reliability, has advised that [redacted] were members of the Water Front Section of the Communist Party in San Francisco in 1933.

[redacted]  
San Francisco [redacted] of known reliability, advised that the [redacted] reflected no unusual activity during June, July, and August, 1953. [redacted] advised

[redacted] the International Book Shop [redacted] did not know the purpose [redacted]

The California Committee on un-American Activities in its report 1947 cited the International Book Shop, San Francisco as, "the Communist Party book center in the Bay Area for the distribution of its literature."

San Francisco [redacted] of unknown reliability, furnished the below set out information regarding [redacted] correspondence. [redacted] had no information other than what is set out and had no knowledge of any significance of the information furnished.

Approximate Date

To

From

June 15, 1953

July 30, 1953

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(It is noted as previously set out that these persons are relatives of [redacted])

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<u>Approximate Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
July 16, 1953.	[redacted]	[redacted] (As already indicated in this report [redacted] is an uncle of the subject.)
July 30, 1953	[redacted]	[redacted] (San Francisco [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] of the above address was a member of the Elmhurst Branch of the CP in Alameda County, Calif. in 1949.)
August 1, 1953	[redacted]	1163 Euclid Ave., Berkeley, Calif. (It is noted that this is the residence of Dorothea Lange, whom [redacted] mentioned as one of the few acquaintances when [redacted] was interviewed by the FBI in 1942. )

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